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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Independent Claims: 15 | -20** = 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims: 2 | -3** = 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1083 130 | 2083 65 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 2812 1,260 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 2,000 | 2804 1,000 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,500 | 2805 750 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 750 | 2251 375 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 600 | 2252 300 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 450 | 2253 225 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 300 | 2254 150 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 150 | 2255 75 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 320 | 2402 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 2451 755 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 2001 40 | 2001 20 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1808 750 | 2808 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 750 | 2810 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 750 | 2801 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 600 | 2802 300 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. _____.

Please insert on page 1, as amended, the following language in the paragraph at lines 10-11, as shown on the accompanying clean copy of page 1 as amended:

This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 09/699,003 filed October 26, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/316,226 filed May 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent NO. 6,231,536, which claims priority to U.S.S.N. 09/083,307 filed May 22, 1998, and to U.S.S.N. 60/164,695 filed November 10, 1999.